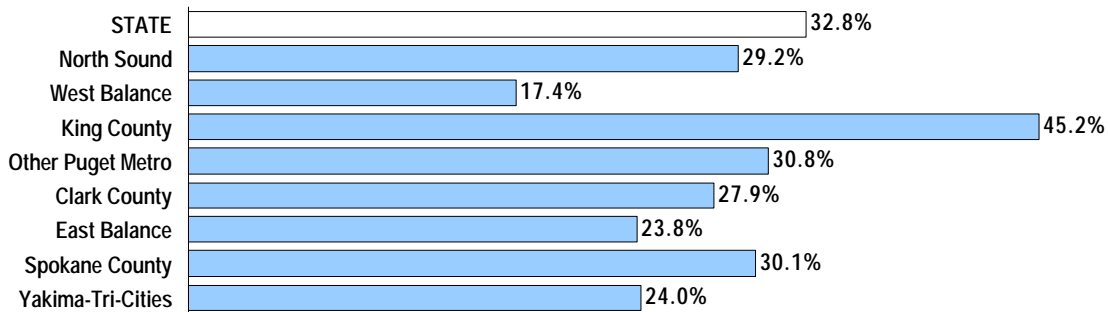
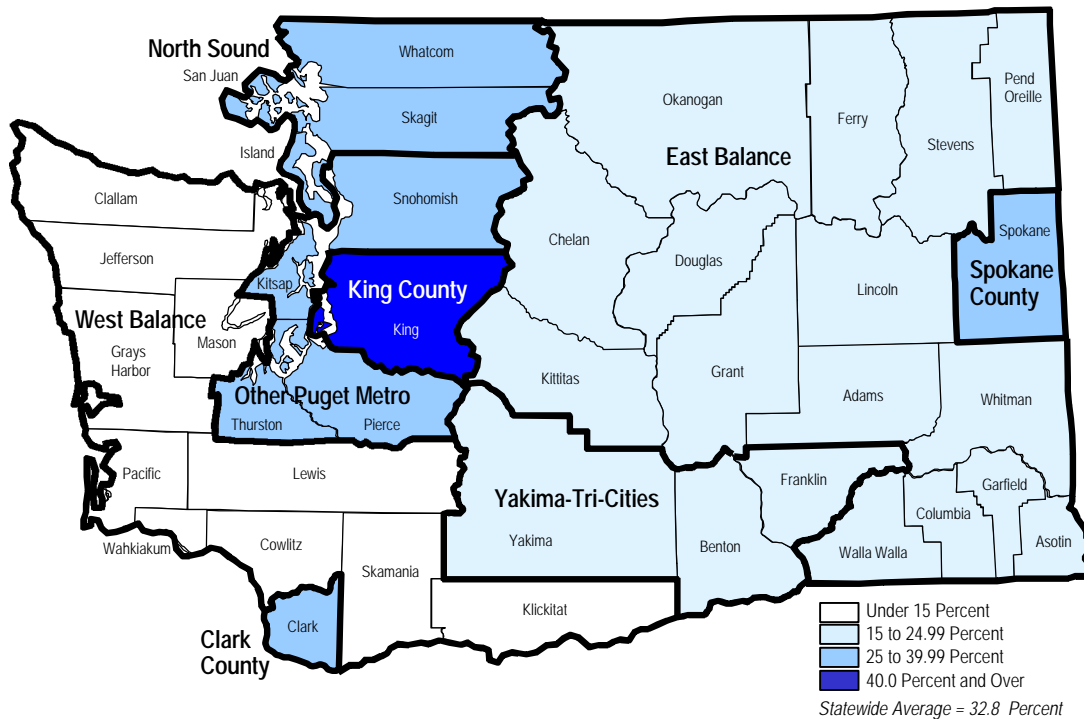


Percent of the Population Age 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher WASHINGTON STATE



- The Western Balance is the only region with less than 20 percent.
- Nearly one-third of the state's population older than 24 holds at least a four-year college degree. Almost half in King County are in this category; none of the other areas has more than 31 percent.

About the State Population Survey

The **Washington State Population Survey** was conducted in the spring of 1998 to provide social, demographic, and economic information about Washington residents that would otherwise not be available between the 1990 and 2000 federal census years.

Responses to the survey were obtained from telephone interviews of 7,279 households that represent the state population as a whole. The survey was designed by the **Office of Financial Management** and conducted by the **Washington State University Social and Economic Sciences Research Center**.

Data from the survey, as well as a background report titled, *1998 Washington State Population Survey Data Report*, are available electronically at <http://www.wa.gov/ofm/> under **Population/Data**, or by calling the Office of Financial Management at **(360) 902-0599**.